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Dear Resident and/or Neighborhood Organization:

The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) has received an application for a license for a business in your area. You are being notified because this request requires neighborhood notification.

Details regarding this matter are given on the reverse side of this letter. You will have 30 days from the date this notice was mailed to express any objections. The response deadline is given on the reverse side of this document. If you have any objections to the application as described on the reverse side, **please send your objection(s) (with your telephone number) in writing to:**

Legislative Hearing Officer  
310 City Hall  
15 West Kellogg Blvd.  
Saint Paul, MN 55102

Or email to: [LH-Licensing@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:LH-Licensing@ci.stpaul.mn.us)

If objections are received, a hearing will be scheduled before a legislative hearing officer. If you have sent in an objection, you will receive notice of the time, place and date of the scheduled hearing. At that hearing, the Legislative Hearing Officer will take testimony from all interested persons. At the end of this hearing, the Legislative Hearing Officer will make a recommendation to the City Council as to whether the license request should be approved or be referred to an administrative law judge for further review. The City Council will have the final authority to grant or deny the license.

**If you have any questions regarding this matter**, please contact Ross Haddow, DSI Inspector III, at 651-266-8989, or me at 651-266-9106.

Sincerely,

Jeff Fischbach  
DSI Inspector III

NOTE: Due to the COVID-19 health pandemic it may not be practical, prudent and/or feasible to have an in-person hearing as described above in this letter. If you have responded to this letter you would be informed of any modifications to the hearing process and advised of any alternative methods for you to participate in such hearing.

## LICENSE APPLICATION NOTIFICATION

License Number: 20220001800  
Application for: **Add an Auto Body Repair Shop license** to the existing Auto Repair Garage license.  
License at: 931 Atlantic St Unit I  
Licensee: David Heu, doing business as Fun Auto  
David Heu, owner, 651-442-5949

### Existing License Conditions:

The change of nonconforming use (#09-028-679) from auto body shop to auto repair garage is approved by the Planning Commission, subject to Conditions 1 through 3:

1. A site plan showing the building, site access, vehicular circulation, and off-street parking must be reviewed and approved by the Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI).
2. The approved use does not include vehicle sales or vehicle storage.
3. The shop's hours of operation shall be restricted to opening no earlier than 8 am and closing no later than 6 pm daily. Additional license conditions are as follows:
4. Parking spaces shall be maintained in the area and number shown on the approved site plan for the auto repair business occupying this licensed area. Any changes to the site plan must be approved by the Zoning Administrator.
5. There shall be no exterior storage of vehicle parts, tires, oil or any other similar materials associated with the business. Trash will be stored in a covered dumpster.
6. The license holder agrees to maintain the fencing, vehicle location and vehicle barriers in a manner consistent with the approved site plan.
7. All vehicles parked outdoors must appear to be completely assembled with no major body parts missing.
8. Vehicle salvage is not permitted.
9. The painting of vehicles and/or vehicle parts is not permitted.
10. No repair of vehicles may occur on the exterior of the lot or in the public right-of-way. All repair work must occur within an enclosed building.
11. Customer vehicles may not be parked longer than 10 days on the premises. It shall be the responsibility of the licensee to ensure that any vehicle not claimed by its owner is removed from the lot as permitted by law.
12. Licensee must comply with all federal, state, and local laws.
13. Storage of vehicle fluids, batteries, etc. shall be in accordance with Ramsey County Hazardous Waste Regulations.
14. Failure to remain in compliance will result in adverse action against the license.
15. Licensee will place laminated placards, that are impervious to weather, in each car's dashboard clearly identifying the cars they have in their possession in order to distinguish one business from another.

### Recommended Additional License Conditions:

Conditions #16-17 per Conditional Use Permit (CUP) # 23-012807:

16. An opaque fence must be installed along the Phalen Boulevard right-of-way to screen this uses vehicles from awaiting repair.
17. All trash shall be stored within an enclosed obscuring wall or fence, shall not exceed the height of the wall or fence, and shall be removed from the lot by licensed waste disposers at least once per week.

**Deadline for Response Date: Friday, May 12, 2023, at 4:30 p.m.**

If you have any objections to the license application, you must respond in writing by Friday, May 12, 2023, to:

Legislative Hearing Officer  
310 City Hall  
15 West Kellogg Blvd.  
Saint Paul, MN 55102

Or email to: [LH-Licensing@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:LH-Licensing@ci.stpaul.mn.us)

If you have any questions, please contact DSI Inspectors Ross Haddow or Jeff Fischbach at 651-266-8989.

Notice Mailed: April 12, 2023

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April 12, 2023

Fun Auto  
Attn: David Heu  
931 Atlantic St Ste I  
St Paul MN 55106

RE: License Application for David Heu, doing business as Fun Auto, ID # 20220001800, Located at 931 Atlantic St Suite I / **Add an Auto Body Repair Shop license** to the existing Auto Repair Garage license

Dear Applicant:

Review of your application for a license is in process. Notification has been sent to the community organization and neighbors for the area in which you intend to operate giving them until **Friday, May 12, 2023**, to voice concerns to your application. Enclosed is an affidavit listing conditions DSI recommends be placed on this license. If you accept these conditions, please sign and return the affidavit. If you want to oppose placement of any of the conditions on the license, or have any questions, please contact DSI at one of the numbers referenced below so that we may explain your options.

If no objections are received, and you have returned a signed affidavit, your license will be forwarded to the City Council for review and if approved by Council could then be issued (pending any requirements not completely met). If objections are received a hearing will be scheduled before a legislative hearing officer. You will receive notice of the time, place and date of the scheduled hearing from the Legislative Hearing Officer. At that hearing, the hearing officer will take testimony from all interested persons and will make a recommendation to the City Council as to whether the license(s) should be approved or be referred to an administrative law judge for further review. The City Council will have the final authority to grant or deny this license application.

**The following requirement must be met prior to the issuance of your licenses:**

- Sign and return one copy of the enclosed license condition affidavit acknowledging the conditions that will be placed on your license(s). A return envelope has been included for your convenience.
- Contact DSI Zoning Inspector Farhan Omar at 651-266-9089 or via email at [farhan.omar@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:farhan.omar@ci.stpaul.mn.us) to obtain final design approval for installation of the required obscure fencing and trash enclosure as per recently approved Conditional Use Permit (CUP) #23-012807 to add the auto body repair use to this space.

If you have any questions, please contact DSI Inspector Ross Haddow at 651-266-9143 or me at 651-266-9106.

Sincerely,

Jeff Fischbach  
DSI Inspector

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**Disclaimer: This letter is not an indication that your application will be granted. This letter is intended simply as notice of the ongoing process of your pending application.**